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Polish Employee of U.N. Is Said to Admit Spying

WARSAW, March 5 (Reuters) — A Polish employee of the United Nations has admitted that she spied for an intelligence service of a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the official Polish press agency reported tonight.

It said that Alicja Wesolowska, 35 years old, had admitted the charges against her during a closed-door trial before a military tribunal. The trial ended tonight.

Well-informed friends of Miss Wesolowska in New York have said she was accused of trying to recruit Poles to work for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Miss Wesolowska, who had worked at the United Nations headquarters in New York since 1971, was arrested in Warsaw last August on her way to take up a new United Nations post in Mongolia.

The charges against her carry sentences ranging from five years in prison to death, but well-informed Polish sources said they expected she would be imprisoned for about seven years if found guilty. The press agency said the judges would deliver a verdict on Friday.